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In re application of: Davis et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/752,861

FILING DATE: December 28, 2000

FOR: NUMA System Resource
Descriptors Including
Performance Characteristics

Group Art Unit: 2188

Examiner: Portka, G.

OFFICIAL**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 21, 2004, Applicant respectfully
requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the amendment
to the claims and remarks that follow.